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In re Application of: Toshio Hosogai)
Serial No.: 09/916,631)
Filed: 07-27-2001)
Title: Improved Reversible Zipper Fly Cover)
and Method for Manufacturing the)
Same)

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DECLARATION OF TOSHIO HOSOGAI
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.132

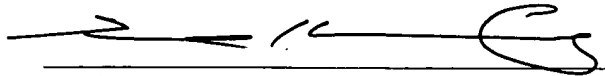
Now comes declarant Toshio Hosogai and states and declares the following:

1. I am a fashion designer, and chief operating officer of Blew Brew Corporation.
2. I design and create the fashions made and distributed by Blew Brew Corporation.

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3. I have created fashion designs within this field for over twenty years.
4. Blue Brew Corporation does business under the name of Chuck Roaste Jeans.
5. Chuck Roaste Jeans distributes fashion items throughout the United States, France, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Japan.
6. A substantial majority of the sales of Chuck Roaste over the last 12 months have been for reversible denim products, namely, reversible denim jeans, reversible denim skirts, reversible denim shorts, reversible denim vests, and reversible denim jackets.
7. Only after producing reversible denimwear for some time did the problems associated with reversibility of the zipper become apparent.
8. Particularly, based upon practicing U.S. Patent No. 6,182,296 as it relates to pants did the need become apparent that there was a need for a true finished inner flap and finished outer flap that does not merely incorporate a "mock" flap to aesthetically emulate such finished flaps.
9. The present invention specifically addresses this problem.
10. It is my professional opinion, based upon my experience and skill in the art of fashion design, that the solution of the present invention would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in this arena.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAITH NAUGHT.


Toshio Hosogai